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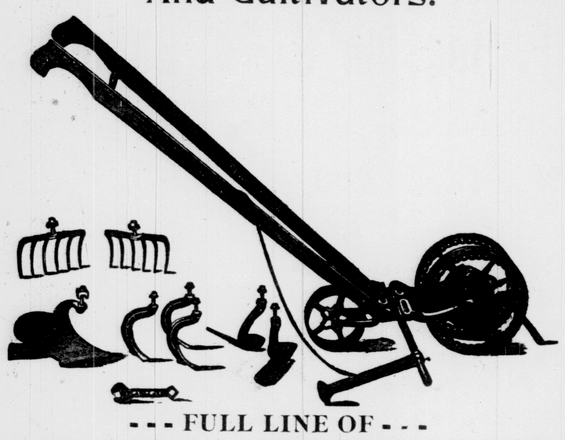

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District Court.

The following business has been transacted in the district court, Judge Dillard presiding:

M. T. Connor vs James Church et al, tried before a jury verdict for plaintiff for land and $2.50 for rents since Jan. 1, 1896.

R E and O A Rike vs E P King tried by the court, judgment for plaintiff for land in controversy.

F M Hill vs Dallas Sparlin, J. M. Pearson appointed auditor, and all matters of account referred to him with orders to examine the same and report to the court.

Sarah L Stebbins vs J E Stebbens, divorce granted and the custody of the minor child.

N C Harris vs J L Harris, divorce, dismissed.

Ann E and W C Berry vs J R Naylor et al, title and partition, tried before the court, judgement for J B Dodson for land claimed in his answer.

Belle Wilson vs Tom A Wilson, tried before the court and plaintiff granted divorce and custody of her children.

Caroline Spencer vs Antony Spencer, divorce, granted.

Eliza Jones vs Parker Jones, divorce, granted.

Minnie Lovell vs Chas Lovell, divorce, granted and name changed as prayed in petition.

G W Atkinson vs Nora Atkinson, defendant granted custody of her three children until the disposition of divorce suit, the use of dwelling in Plano, $35 per month alimony. Plaintiff restrained from selling any of the property and required to furnish inventory of all the property. W B Blalack and S M Harrington appointed appraisers of the estate.

Ann E and W C Berry vs T J Hall, title, judgment as per agreement.

Kate Curtis vs Jones Curtis, divorce, granted.

Ex-parte Frank Eppler, petition to remove minority disabilities, granted.

Geo Bell vs Ann Bell, divorce, granted.

Mary Chatman vs Chatman, divorce, granted and the property now on hand be plaintiff's own individual property.

T. A Bailey vs W. S. Dewy, debt and foreclosure, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

McKinney Loan and Saving Association vs John F Greer, debt and foreclosure, judgement for plaintiff by default with writ of enquiry.

McKinney Loan and Saving Association vs G H Dowlen, judgment for plaintiff by default with writ of enquiry.

T A Dorsey vs F Emerson, cause tried by jury, verdict for plaintiff for one cent.

J L Moulden vs State Printing Co, dismissed by plaintiff.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general offices of said Company in the city of Tyler, Smith county, Texas, at nine o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, for the purpose of electing a Board of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other and further business as may properly come before said meeting; and, on the same day and at the same place, immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting, the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company will be held for the purpose of electing a president and Secretary and such other officers as are provided by law and the By-Laws of said Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The stock books of said Company will be and remain closed from the second day of March, 1896, until after the adjournment of said meetings.

R. D. COBB, Secretary.
S. W. FORDYCE, President.
March 23rd, 1896.

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SHERMAN IN 1878.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 15, 1878.

DEAR SIR: To that part of your letter of the 12th inst. in which you ask my views of the matter confided in the monetary commission, I have some delicacy in replying very fully. During the monetary conference in Paris, when silver in our country was excluded from circulation by being undervalued, I was strongly in favor of the single standard of gold, and wrote a letter which you will find in the proceedings of that conference, stating briefly my view. At that time the wisest of us did not anticipate the suddden fall of silver or the rise of gold that has occured. This uncertainty of the relation between the two metals is one of the chief arguments in favor of a monometallic system but other arguments, showing the dangerous effect upon industry by dropping one of the precious metals from the standard of value, outweigh in my mind all theoretical objections to the bimetallic system. I am thoroughly convinced that if it were possible for the leading commercial nations to fix by agreement an arbitrary relation between silver and gold, even though the market value might vary somewhat from time to time, it would be a measure of the greatest good to all nations. My earnest desire is that you may succeed in doing this.

You are so well informed upon this subject that it is not worth while for me to enlarge upon it. The statements and documents sent you by the director of the mint will give in authentic form most of the material facts which bear upon the question, and your own investigation on the silver commission will, I am quite sure, supply any deficiency.

Very truly yours,

JOHN SHERMAN.

W. S. Grosbeck, Esq., Cincinnati, O. Secretary.

CARLISLE IN 1878.

I shall not enter into an examination of the causes which have combined to depreciate the relative value of silver, and to appreciate the value of gold since 1873, but I am one of those who believe that they are transient and temporary in their nature, and that when they have passed away or have been removed by the separate or united actions of the nations most deeply interested in the subject, the old ratio of actual and relative value will be re-established on a firmer foundation than ever. I know that the world's stock of precious metals is none to large, and I see no reason to apprehend that it will ever become so. Mankind will be fortunate, indeed, if the annual production of gold and silver coin shall keep pace with the annual increase of population, commerce and industry. According to my view of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation and otherwise from three-sevenths to one-half the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age.

The consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famine that ever occurred in the history of the world. The absolute and instantaneous destruction of half the movable property of the world, including horses, ships, railroads and all other appliances for carrying on commerce, while it would be felt more sensible at the moment, would not produce anything like the prolonged distress and disorganization of society that must inevitable result from the permanent annihilation of one-half of the metallic money of the world.

JOHN G. CARLISLE.

Feb. 21, 1878.

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BIG C. E. CONVENTION.

For the Dallas District which Meets in McKinney This Month.

Probably the biggest representative body ever assembled in the queen city of McKinney will convene here in Heard's opera house on the 28th and 29th inst.

The occasion will be the third annual convention of the Dallas district composed of the counties of Collin, Rockwall, Ellis, Hunt, Dallas and Kaufman and our city's hospitality will be put to the test such as it was never before subjected to, if the great number of endeavorers that are sure to come are entertained.

THE DEMOCRAT feels warranted in saying that McKinney will be equal to the emergency and extends a royal welcome to every delegate and visitor.

Mrs Alice Leech-Kelly of Waxahachie is superintendent; and Plummer Harris is president of the local union.

The Christian Endeavor Society's growth has been phenominal in recent years. The order is composed of active young Christians who take the following

ACTIVE MEMBERS' PLEDGE.

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for Strength, I promise Him that I will strive to do whatever he would like to have me do; that I will make it the rule of my life to pray and read the Bible every day, and to support my own church in every way, especially by attending all her regular Sunday and mid week services, unless prevented by some reason which I can conscientiously give to my saviour; and that, just so far as I know how, throughout whole life, I will endeavor to lead a Christian life.

As an active Member, I promise to be true to all my duties, to be present at and to take some part, aside from singing, in every Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, unless hindered by some reason which I can conscientiously give to my Lord and Master. If obliged to be absent from the monthly consecration meeting of the Society, I will, if possible, send at least a verse of Scripture to be read at the roll call.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday morning April 28.

11:00 Prayer and Praise service.

11:30 Open Parliament. "My Purpose for Coming to this Convention." Led by Miss Etta Bray, Greenville.

11:40 Adjournment and assignment of homes.

Tuesday Afternoon.

2:30 Devotional,

2:40 "What We Owe to Christ." Miss Minnie O. Wylie, Farmersville.

2:55 Music.

3:00 Reports from Societies.

3:30 "Something About Christian Endeavor. By Superintendent.

3:45 Music.

3:50 "Our Pledge; Why Keep It." Miss Allie Standfield, Terrell.

4:05 "A Little Talk About Associate Members." Arthur A. Evarts, Dallas.

4:25 Music.

4:30 Open Parliament. "How Christian Endeavor Conventions Have Helped Me." Jas. Crutcher, McKinney.

4:55 Pledge Repeated in Concert.

5:00 Mizpah Benediction.

Tuesday Evening.

7:30 Song Service.

7:40 Address of Welcome on Behalf of the City. Mayor Pearson.

7:50 Address of Welcome on Behalf of Endeavorers, Plummer Harris.

8:00 Response. Dr. J. M. Clark, Waxahachie.

8:15 Convention Sermon Rev. C. McPherson, Waxahachie.

Wednesday Morning.

6:15 Sunrise Prayer Meeting. Topic; "A Friend in Jesus." John 15 14-17. Led by R. G. Chapman, Mesquite.

10:00 Devotional.

10:20 Question Box. Conducted by J. H. Banton, Waco.

10:40 Song Service.

10:55 "More Spiritual Life in Our Meetings." Miss N. McChesney, Plano.

11:15 San Antonio, '96.

11:30 "Joys and How Obtained." Rev. F. E. Leech, Cleburne.

12:55 Mizpah Benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:30 Devotional.

2:45 Address on Missions. J. H. Banton, Waco.

3:10 Open Parliament. Various Christian Endeavor Matters. H. H. Grotthouse, Dallas.

3:30 Music.

3:35 Talk About Junior Christian Endeavor. Led by Miss Anna Edwards, Dallas.

4:50 Song Service.

4:25 "How a Christian Endeavorer Can Help the Pastor." Wm. G. Breg, I allas.

4:40 "Duties of Corresponding Secretary." General Discussion.

5:00 Mizpah Benediction.

Wednesday Evening.

7:30 Song Service.

7:50 Address: "What is Christian Endeavor and Who are Endeavorers?" Rev. U. C. Howard, Ennis.

Consecration Service. Led by H. H. Grotthouse, Dallas.

Mizpah Benediction.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

His Sweetheat a Catholic.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Because he could not choose between the A. P. A. and his Catholic sweetheart, John Schweitzer of 1546 Story avenue commited suicide by shooting. Schweitzer was engaged to be married to Miss Lulie Scherzinger, but had often told her that he was an A. P. A., and was prevented by his oath from marrying a Catholic. He asked Miss Scherzinger to abandon her religion. This she decined to do, but said she would marry him, even though he were a bigot. Schweitzer had several times threatened suicide. Miss Scherzinger treated it as a joke and paid little attention to his threats. Yesterday afternoon his sister, Mrs. John Lang, with whom he lived, heard a pistol shot. Rushing to her brother's room, she found him lying on the floor, a pistol wound in his head. He expired in a few moments. He had written three letters, the contents of which became public to-day. One was to his sister, another to a friend regarding the settlement of his affairs and the third to Miss Scherzinger. The latter bade a fond adieu, saying he was unhappy because of their different religions. As a final request, he asked that her photograph be placed in his casket, and concluded by saying that he was not worthy of her. An intimate friend of Schweitzer says he regretted his affiliation with the A. P. A., but regarded the oath as binding for life.

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March Rainfall.

The following is the rainfall of March as registered by C. B. Moore, at Ad Valorem, 6 miles north of McKinney:

	Inches.
3	.1250
5	.2500
10	.5000
15	1.2500
18	.5000
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North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a.m.
South "	No 2	8:08 a.m.
North "	No 3	10:59 a.m.
South "	No 4	5:05 p.m
North "	No 1	8:12 p.m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p.m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger, arrives.	4. 28 p.m.
Local "	10. 40 a.m.
Passenger leaves.	11. 25 a.m.
Local "	3. 25 p.m.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1896.

F. C Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

CLUBBING LIST.

The Democrat and Texas Sifter one year $2 25.
" " " Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75.
" " " Rocky Mt. News $1.75

How would Senator Tillman do for secretary of war?

The farmers are working the farms and the candidates are working the farmers in "grand old Texas."—Dallas News.

TARRANT county populists will hold their county nominating convention in Fort Worth, April 28, and nominate an entire county ticket.

JAMES E. Cobb, democrat, who was holding the position of congressman, fifth Alabama district, by fraud, was ousted on the 4th inst., and Goodwin, populist, was seated.

THE supreme court has decided that Greer county is an unorganized territory, thus leaving it in a peculiar position.

THE DEMOCRAT is in receipt of another offer from William Street, New York gold bugs, to furnish it with gold bug matter free of cost. We reiterate THE DEMOCRAT is a populist paper and is not for sale.

THE late democratic judge of Henderson county was found to be $1,633.12 short in his accounts on public school funds, the children's money. And a democrat too.

Efforts are being made to have H. B. Wells pardoned from the Colorado penitentiary. Wells was at one time a leading citizen and democrat of Nebraska, he having twice sat in national democratic conventions.

CARLISLE has written a letter declining the democratic nomination for president—poor democracy, even Carlisle spurns its favors.

THE democratic county convention at Georgetown, Texas. Monday refused to indorse their national administration.

EX-PRESIDENT Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Mary L. Dimmick were married in New York on the 6th inst. Dr. Wesley Brown officiated.

WE have a suspicion that many democrats are announcing for congress simply to get their pictures in the columns of the Dallas News.

Bob Taylor will not accept a gubernatorial nomination in Tennessee, perhaps, unless he is assured that in the event of his election Peter Turner will turn over the office to him.—Dallas News.

CHAIRMAN Hardy, of the democratic state sound money committee, has issued a call for all democrats who will abide by the action of the national democratic convention to meet in Dallas, April 2[illegible] reorganize the democratic party of Texas.

The fish are biting, the redbugs are prancing, the birds are hatching, the clerks are issuing marriage licenses, the peach crop is safe, corn is six inches high, strawberries are 15 cents a quart, and the silver craze is dying in "grand old Texas."—Dallas News.

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Men who are pulling for Mckinney and Reed are also pulling for pie, and some times pulling each others hair.

Secretary Morton is furnishing each congressman with 15,000 packages of vegetable seeds. Those who are candidates for re-election would like about 15,000 "hayseeds" furnished them next fall.—Dallas News.

Major Jerome Kearby has won his second and last contempt case vs Judge Clint, in the court of criminal appeals. Hon. J. C. Kearby is a populist but he makes it hot for an autocratic judge who seeks to make political capital against the great populists leader.

Judge Gerald, a life long democrat of Waco, made a populist speech last Saturday at Bruceville McLennan county in which he said he would follow modern democracy no longer. Now let us hear from the Van Alstyne News.

EVERY ripple of the river clasps a sunbeam, every morning-glory holds a dew-drop, every mocking bird trills a love song, every fleeting zephyr has an odor of violets, every day awakes from a bed of tinted glory and sinks to sleep upon a couch of purple and gold, every night is bespangled with starlight and sweet with radiant dreams, and life is a grand, "sweet song" down here in "grand old Texas."—Dallas News.

Last Saturday Pearl Limfom a young woman of Temple Texas was taken by officers from the North bound train at Austin charged with throwing her infant from the car window just as the train was entening the city of Austin. Parties who picked the child up said that it lived just twenty minutes after it struck the ground. The young woman after being placed in Jail was prostrated with grief. She stated that the reason she threw the child from the train was because she found it dead in her arms and was so excited she knew not what else to do with it.

THE PRIMARY.

Think well before entering any party's primary. Shun any man, as you would a "green-eyed monster," who would entice you into an entanglement that would in anywise hamper your perfect liberty in exercising an American citizen's highest privilege when you go to the polls next November—that of casting a free ballot.

A candidate may be your next door neighbor, a personal friend, aye, a blood relative, and urge these facts as reasons why you should go into the primary to assist him. But if you yield to his wily importunities you have obligated yourself to vote for every nominee of the party holding the primary before you or anyone else know who these nominees are. This is denied by many of the primary candidates in advance of the primary, but to prove to you that they are attempting to delude you and, also, to prove to you that they talk differently after getting you into a primary we quote the following address of the Fort Worth democratic executive committee published in last Sunday's Fort Worth Gazette to the voters who participated in the recent democratic municipal primary of that city "just to help out a friend:"

"Mayor Paddock should receive at least 4,527 votes for mayor. If he does not then there are men in this city who will deliberately violate a pledge as sacred as any other. The violation of a civic obligation is a crime against society, political perfidy is as infamous as any other kind of perfidy. The democratic city executive committee invited every honest voter in Fort Worth to come to the polls on the 19th day of March and select the nominees for the various offices to be filled. There was no ostracism, no proscription, no obnoxious tests demanded. Your honor was all that was staked when you voted the ticket you did. You pledged yourself "In casting this ballot I agree upon honor to support and vote for all the nominees of this primary." Let us keep our pledge to ourselves and to each other."

THE G. O. P. METHOD.

IT has been repeatedly, and truthfully, charged by populists that the old parties have drifted away from principles and are now organized bands of office seekers, blinded to the people's interest.

The old parties have run our national government in debt to the amount of a billion and a half dollars, and squandered over two hundred million acres of public lands—donated to railroad corporations. Not only this but it is a fact that the people have been robbed of millions of dollars by these conscienceless leaders of the G. O. P. while occupying state, county and municipal positions. With millions of bribe money these gangs go to the various conventions and unblushingly traffic the people's rights away.

As evidence of the truth of the above statements what better evidence does an honest man want than to see thirty one thousand millionaires in this country, and millions of paupers? Who believes that a man can start with nothing and honestly accumulate a million or a hundred million of dollars? Such a thing is impossible and repulsive alike to Christianity and good morals.

This article was inspired by reading the proceedings of the late republican state convention at Austin. This convention was simply composed of a hybrid set of boodlers. Even the chairman, John Grant, of Sherman, in the very beginning of the campaign sent out a circular letter to various republicans in the state suggesting that the state delegation should be sold at St. Louis to the highest bidder. One of these letters was shown to the writer by a local republican, therefore we know whereof we speak. This political boodler could not manage N. W. Cuney, another political boodler, so the result was a disgraceful row in the convention in which fists, knives, pistols, clubs and other weapons were used—chairs and tables were smashed to pieces—all for pie—like curs fighting over a bone.

In view of this we see men of that political stripe stand on the street corners of McKinney—leaning on gold-headed canes and ridiculing the populist party.

Why will an honest voter support and defend a lot of leaders, national, state and county, who make it a study how to traffic humanity into slavery and then with oily tongues lie to the masses?

Why Not Own the Railroads?

Notwithstanding we of the United States boast of our 4th of July and other liberty promoting institutions; there are other lands where the bird of freedom soars as high and screams as loud, in matters pertaining to the well being of the people. For instance the New Orleans Picayune says that: "In Australia you can ride a distance of 1,000 miles across country for $6.50 first class, while workingmen can ride six miles for 2 cents, twelve miles for 4 cents, thirty miles for 10 cents, and railroad men receive from 25 to 30 per cent, more wages for 8 hours of labor than they are paid in this country for ten hours. In Victoria, where these rates prevail, the net income for the roads is sufficient to pay all the federal taxes. In Hungary, where the roads are state owned, you can ride six miles for 1 cent, and since the roads were bought by the government the men's wages have doubled. Belgium tells the same story, fares and freight rates cut down one-half and wages doubled. Yet the roads pay yearly revenue to the government of $4,000,000. In Germany you can ride four miles for 1 cent on the government owned lines. Yet wages are over 125 per cent higher than they were when the corporations owned them, and during the last ten years the net profits have increased 41 per cent. Last year the roads paid the German government a net profit of $25,000,000. People who favor the government ownership of railroads claim that if our government owned the railroads we could go to San Francisco from Boston for $10. Here is the proof: the United States pays the railroads not quite $275 to transport a loaded postal car from Boston from San Francisco. A Passenger car will carry fifty passengers, which, at $10 each, would be $500, or a clear profit of $225 per car, and this, too, after paying 5½ per cent on watered stock, which is fully 100 per cent on the cost of the road. These quoted figures are taken from a reliable source.

Public Speaking.

J. T. Branch will speak at the following places:

Pike, Thursday,	April 9.
Callis, Friday,	" 10.
Gray Bill Friday	" 17
Blue Ridge Saturday	" 18
Young's S. H. Tuesday	" 14
Cottonwood Tuesday	" 21
Wetsel Thursday	" 23
Upper Rowlett Saturday	" 25

Speaking will be at night at each place. Populists will please take notice, turn out, and, if possible, organize clubs.

See the new dress goods at the Tennessee Store.

WHITES GROVE.

April 6, 1896.

A number of Whites Grove young people attended Catholic services at St Paul Sunday.

Robert Bailiff of Tennessee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailiff, of Whites Grove.

Joe McMahan started to McKinney last Wednesday when his team got frightened and ran away demolishing his wagon and slightly injuring him.

Mrs. Mollie Holloman is able to be up.

The young people of Whites Grove stormed Henderson McMahan last Wednesday night. Those present were Elbert Calhoun and Mary Shields, Joe Bailiff and Daisy Brown, Clifford Brown and May Fraze, Charlie Moore and Lula McMahan, Leslie Shields and Hattie McMahan, Willie McMahan and Lula Bailiff.

Miss Mollie Scott spent Saturday night with the Misses Robins.

Robert Murray and wife are all smiles. Another little boy arrived at their home Monday eve.

Miss Maggie Pendergrass visited Miss Daisy Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Tot England of Parker visited Clifford Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Little Hugh Chandler of Upper Rowlett is visiting his sister Mrs. Laura Parker this week.

Sunday school and preaching every Sunday.

Bro Vance of Plano preached an excellent sermon for us Sunday.

DARLING.

RESIGNS AND QUITS THE BLACK AND TANS

As I have become tired and disgusted with the manner in which the so-called regular republican party affairs have been run and in view of fact that matters get worse instead of better, I have come to the conclusion to resign my position as chairman of the republican executive committee of Collin county, and in so doing I also sever my connection with said party. I can no longer retain my self-respect and follow the leadership of the present leaders of said party.

The campaign that culminated in the state convention at Austin on March 24, 25 and 26, has been one of shame and disgrace from beginning to end, in which no order-loving, law-abiding citizen could engage without being humiliated. The conventions of said party have been nothing more nor less than organized mobs in which the better element of the party could have no representation, and the national convention at St. Louis will do well to thoroughly investigate this matter and if they do so investigate they will find that neither of the delegations, of the Austin convention (or mob) have any right to be seated in the national convention as these so-called delegates do not represent the better element of the party in Texas. In fact they represent only the boodle and mob element of the republican party of the state.

I am sorry that this element has been allowed to predominate, but the fact can no longer be concealed; they have things their own way and the time has come for all self-respecting citizens to sever their connection with this disgraceful, howling political organization, so-called, the regular republican party of Texas. As I am a republican from principle and find that principle has no place or part in the said so-called regular republican organization, I can no longer affiliate with them; so, with a bow, I bid them adieu.

D. GOODIN.

Situation in the Fifth District.

Hon. C. C. Potter, a stalwart sound money man, in an interview with a News reporter said: "I see in the the News that if Bailey loses as large a percentage of the vote in the fifth district this year as he did two years ago he will only be elected by a scratch. That is true, but there is only one thing that will cause him to lose such a percentage and that would be in the event the national democratic convention adopts a sound money platform (which I have no doubt will be done) and the silver men should refuse to stand by the national organization, then the sound money men of this district would refuse to vote for Mr. Bailey and he would not only lose a heavy percentage of the vote in the district, but he would be defeated, provided there was a union of the anti-Bailey forces," Judge Potter evidently has not examined the figures closely. Just take a peep at Mr. Bailey's pluralities in 1892 and 1894 and see what a drop there was:

Counties	Pluralities. 1892.	1894.	Dec.
Collin	3,445	1.068	2,377
Cooke	1,755	902	853
Denton	2,085	1,300	785
Fannin	2,406	590	1,816
Grayson	5,434	2.106	3,328
Montague	1,688	216	1,472
Totals	16,813	6,182	10,631

This violent shriveling can not continue long if Congressman Bailey is to congressionally survive. From 1892 to 1894 his vote fell from 24,913 to 19,722, a decrease of 5291, while the populist increase was 5370. Now if Mr. Bailey loses 3100 votes this year and the populists gain a corresponding number he will be defeated. Or if, as Judge Potter intimates, the silverites bolt the national convention and the sound money men of the fifth district refrain from voting for Mr. Bailey he will be defeated. These things considered Mr. Bailey's hands may be considered full. He has voted with the republicans to censure a democratic ambassador, he has announced for the speakership of the fifty-fifth house and for the senate to succeed Mills. It is to be hoped that he will withhold his announcement for the presidency until he gets a better grip on the fifth district. If Mr. Bailey only knows it, he is playing with an eel which is likely to slip from his grasp.—Dallas News.

Princeton Pick-ups.

Apr. 6, '96.

April showers and April flowers! We have had the showers beforehand and now hope for the flowers.

All fools day was not generally observed here But don't it make the boys glum to get a sweet little "billet doux" from a charming maiden, and still can't exactly guess who she is.

D. Jones arrived on Sunday's noon train from McLennan county to attend the bedside of his sick brother, James Jones, who died Tuesday morning near Culleoka. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

C. P. Aron returned Monday from Hunt county.

Mrs. D. C. Efird, Sr., is in very poor health.

The nine-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Isbell died Thursday and was buried at Higgins school house.

The norther of Tuesday night and Wednesday was a regular old winterish wave and we are at a loss as to whether it would be proper to say that winter had ungallantly pounced square down into the lap of spring and the lovely coquette took a backward step or two to give old winter a chance to embrace her in this his last transport of bluster.

After a short illness Mrs. R. D. Tompkins died at their residence two miles northeast of Princeton Thursday morning. She was buried in the cemetery near Corinth church, west of McKinney, Friday. Mr. Tompkins' family have suffered great afflictions during the past winter. Their children were first attacked with whooping cough, from which one was buried, then he and his wife both went through severe cases of pneumonia, and about ten days ago Mrs. Thompkins, for the second time and two children were stricken down with pneumonia. At this writing both children are thought to be improving.

Hugh Kirkpatrick was assessing taxes in this community Friday.

Another son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gantt Friday April 3. He is a buxom young fellow weighing ten pounds.

R. F. Thomas arrived from Dalton, Ga., last week and will remain in Texas this year with his brother, Frank Thomas.

Religious services: Rev. Joel S. Graves filled his appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday morning, and Culleoka at 3 p. m. He reported a very satisfactory spiritual meeting at Culleka and feels greatly encouraged in his work.

The stewards of Princeton church met in called session Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and reassessed their pastor's salary, raising it $21.

With the beginning of the second quarter in Sunday school work a large attendance and renewed interest encouraged both officers and teachers. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Elder J. C. Lowry preached, and Rev. Cameron delivered a discourse at night.

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For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

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To Populists.

We have secured the services of J. T. Branch, to work in the interest of THE DEMOCRAT and populist cause in Collin county. Mr. Branch's sturdy honesty and devotion to his party's principles are too well known to the people of our county to need any commendation from us. As a public speaker and lecturer he stands among the foremost in the State.

THE DEMOCRAT is glad that it is now able to supply this urgent demand for a speaker to organize populists of our county. If you want a club in your community write THE DEMOCRAT or J. T. Branch, care of THE DEMOCRAT, at once and a date will be made for you and published.

F. C. Thompson.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. H. H. Robbins the Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist is now permanently located in McKinney I have had several years experience of all animal diseases and am prepared to do any and all work in that line. Calls promptly answered day or night and charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me. Office, Erwin & Fant's drug store.

City Election.

The city election, Tuesday, passed off very quietly. Much interest was manifested by many of the candidates and their friends. The night before the election H. E. Smith and Budget Wilson addressed an audience of colored voters in the Dowlin brick near the depot and several of the condidates were also present and announced in brief speeches. The marshal's race was hotly contested as was also the city attorneyship. Pro" and "Anti" candidate were whispered about considerably during the day and probably affected the result.

Everybody seems good-natured and merry after the returns were in Tuesday night. A tincan brigade of small boys Serenaded Budget Wilson whose prognostications as to the result of the election in Sunday's issue diverged a few degrees from the final result. Sam Burks, who was successful in retaining the marshalship was paraded around the square on the shoulders of some enthusiastic admirers while the band boys discoursed some lively airs:

Following is the vote by wards:

Marshal	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	TOTAL
Chief Warden	20	12	16	12	50
Sam Burks	160	160	85	67	472
Scott Phillips	40	84	41	72	244
Ass'sor and Col.					
T L McMullen	36	45	27	17	125
R B Davis	176	160	88	124	548
Wash Taylor	18	10	15	7	50
City Atty.					
W S Terrell	78	111	55	56	300
Hugh McClellan	137	115	68	78	398
J M Muse	17	26	5	11	59
City Sec'y					
R F Dowell	231	225	139	148	763
City Treas.					
W H Sims	213	252	124	145	737
Aldermen: ward 1.					
J K P Shra ter	180	172	92	1 3	507
W T Brooks	109	10	33	31	264
Ward No 2.					
J R Parker	101	101	34	50	286
F E Wilcox	131	155	96	96	478
Ward No 3					
W F Moore	162	157	82	66	467
R T Seay	68	107	48	83	305
Ward No 4, regular term.					
T C Emerson	159	176	78	79	491
F M Griffin	65	196	53	69	265
Unexpired term					
T B Wilson	200	205	108	127	640
G H Dowdy	27	56	49	22	124

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O., cotains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

Notice to Alliance Secretaries.

You are requested to collect national dues and send to county alliance, which will meet April 15 with New Hope Alliance at McKinney. SALLIE STROUP, County Sec'y.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Calamity City.

Climax April 4th 1896.

This bright spring weather has brought new life and energy to every thing, and farmers are now very busy.

We are glad to note that the literary was well attended last Wednesday night.

We had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of Prof. T. M. Hinsley's school at Mississippi School house last Saturday night, we were furnished with a programme, but sorry we had the misfortune to lose it. The pieces were well rendered and speaks highly for Mr. Hinsley as instructor.

Will Chatman, and family of Farmersville visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Dr. Wright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grey, near Copeville this week.

Miss Flora Gaither, who has been visiting her many friends here the past week returned to her home near New Hope, Sunday.

Prof. Stripin of Nevada was in our town recently.

Miss Cora Caldwell visited Miss Sallie Stroup last Saturday and Sunday.

Grandma, Fitch died Sunday and was buried Monday in the Coleman cemetery.

Mr. Will Dudly is sick this week.

Our literary meets each Wednesday night.

HAZEL EYES,

Before you buy your spring millinery see the Tennessee Store.

Before you buy your spring millinery see the Tennessee Store.

Esmerelda's Scorn.

Bashful Dudley Canesucker—I know I am a perfect bear in my manners.

Esmerelda Longcoffin—Sheep you mean; bears hug people—you do nothing but bleat.

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J. M. ANDREWS

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Open To-Day For Business.

My stock of groceries was consumed by Wednesday night's fire, by which I suffered considerable loss, but I am NOW doing business in the

B. F. Houston & Co. Building,

First door east of J. P. Dowell's Hardware store. Have jus Received a car of assorted groceries. Everything

New Fresh and Complete and at low Prices.

I ask my old patrons and public generally to give me a share, at least, of their trade, which will be very much appreciated.

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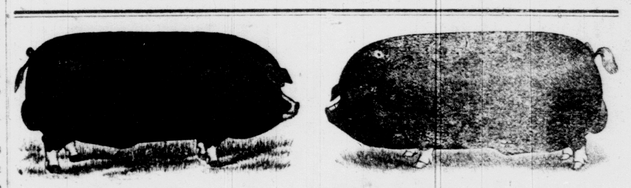

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ELECTION NOV. 3.

We are authorized to announce For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1, MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Subject to the peoples party.
For constable precinct No. 2.
R D HICKMAN.

Subject to the action of the democratic party.
For Constable Precinct No. 1.
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J. C. BOONE.
J. E. CAMPBELL.
J. C. KERBY
For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1
J. T. ANDREWS.
J H FAULKNER
For District Court Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J. A. WALDEN
For Co. Supt. of Schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

A baby boy visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Andrews Monday.

Hot water bottles at Smith Bros. East side.

Miss Vernie Dysart, of Anna, shopped in McKinney Tuesday.

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

Mrs. Geo. S. Murphy, of Sulphur Springs, is visiting relatives in McKinney.

KNOCKED OUT!—all competition by Denton's Pharmacy.

The law and order league met in this city last Saturday and adopted by laws and a constitution.

If it is a chill tonic you need, Smith Bros. have all kinds. East side.

Mrs. Van Stagner and Miss Eva Saigling, of Plano, shopped in McKinney this week.

Ask for the best 5 cent soap in the market at Smith Bros. East side.

Mrs. Viola Edwards has resigned her position in the city schools on account of her health.

Do you need an insect destroyer? Smith Bros. have many kinds—London purple, Paris green, ect., ect.

Eld. J. M. McKinney married E Reynolds and Miss Martha Willis near Lucas Sunday.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

The Mississippi Store's Easter window, which was so much admired by every one who saw it, was arranged and draped by Mrs. Belle Stiff-Kelly.

New goods at J. H. Sneed's.

Wes Goodin has resigned his position at Coalgate, I. T., and will return to McKinney to re-engage in the jewelry business with his father.

Have you had trouble having glasses fitted to your eyes? Smith Bros. guurantee a fit. East side.

Mesdames Humphries, R. L. Bowen and Miss Pearl Cameron, of Van Alstyne, were visiting in McKinney this week.

We have a new soap, three for 25cts, we can recommend.
Smith Bros. East side

Mrs. J. D. McDuffie, of Sherman, has been spending several days in McKinney at the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. F. C. Thompson.

Spring and bed bugs generally follotw Easter. They may find their way indo your home Ask for remedies for their destruction at Smith Bros. East side.

R. H. Maxwell, of Weston, was in McKinney Monday and subscribed for The Democrat.

Try a can of Hopkin's Steamed Hominy (hulled corn). It is delicious.

J. G. Matthews, local manager for Parlin & Orendorff Co., was in Dallas Tuesday.

A new and complete stock of groceries. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell. Please call. W. E. Ditto.

J. A. Hooper, of Farmersville, was a caller on us Monday and left $2 subscription money for The Democrat.

Are your corns bothering you this weather? Corn and bunion plaster at Smith Bros.' Note—Try the new headache remedy—Flag Salt.

Bob Matthews returned Tuesday from a week's business trip to Vernon.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

S. A. Thomas, of Farmersville, was in McKinney Friday.

Did you ever use an Aluminum hair comb? You will find them at Smith Bros.'—the store that has made a specialty of prescriptions for the last fourteen years—East side.

Mrs. R. H. Coleman, of Plano, visited in McKinney one day last week.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Prof. Geo. H. Chance, of Climax was in McKinney Saturday.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

C. E. Obenchain came over from Greenville Saturday, where he had been for several weeks on business.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

A. F. Richter, of the Richter, Lamb & Co., Greenville millers, was in McKinney Saturday on a business errand.

Go to P. E. Denton for fresh drugs.

Prof. J. T. Gotcher and wife, of Allen, spent Sunday with McKinney relatives.

Miss Annie Dowell came up from Dallas and spent Easter with her father R. F. Dowell.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Judge J. W. Gray and wife of Allen, passed through McKinney Saturday en route to Stiffs Chapel where they were the guests of their son-in-law, Prof. J. T. Bell and family Sunday.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Little Miss Ruth Wilson returned Saturday from a few days' visit at Princeton.

Give me a share at least of your trade this month. Free and prompt delivery. W. E. Ditto.

Misses Mary and Martha Cave, of Trinity, passed through McKinney Saturday en route to Plano on a visit to their uncle, G. W. Cave, and family.

Violetts de Parme perfume (Pinaud's) is the latest fad in England with both nobility and gentry. Price $1 per ounce. Violetts de Parme (American make) 50cts per ounce—nice, but not so good—at Smith Bros.'

Miss Nora Barron, who is attending school in Sherman, spent Sunday with relatives in McKinney.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Mrs. Lucy Heard, of Greenville, visited McKinney friends last week.

To my friends in the country—I am prepared to do business the same as ever. Give me a call. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell's. W. E. Ditto.

Miss Addie Bailey is visiting Mrs. Steward in Greenville.

Frank Shepardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at LosAngeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Clara Hann, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Church, left for a week's visit in Sherman after which she returns to her home in Denton.

For Estey, Camp & Co., Adam Schaaf, Merrifield pianos, Estey Camp & Co., Newman Bros., Western Cottage & Needham organs call on me next door Enquirer office, Bingham Block.
J. T. Couch.

Do you need a Christian Endeavor or Epworth League writing tablet? Do you ever practice economy by putting away your clothes in camphor, moth balls, etc? Smith Bros.' can furnish any of the above articles. Note—Try our flavoring extract of Lemon and Vanilla. None better.

Bob Bailiff, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting in Collin county. He formerly lived here and has many friends to welcome him back.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Drs. B. E. Throckmorton and A. J. Caldwell left Monday for New York where they will take a post graduate course at the polyclectic school of that state.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, Druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by City Drug Store.

J. N. Grisham, who is practicing law at Grayham, Texas, is visiting in McKinney

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

William Miller attended Easter services at the Catholic cathredral in Dallas Sunday.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

We are glad to state to our readers that J. M. Andrews has resumed his grocery business after having extricated himself from a temporary financial embarrassment. He is a gentlemanly young fellow and deserving of success.

FOT SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros., druggist, east side square.

John Higgins has returned to Collin county after a nineteen month absence in Southeastern Texas. John is one of the most noted deer hunters in the state and spends much of his time hunting in the piney forests.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Don't forget the day and date of the Swine Breeders meeting and farmers institute—April 18.
T. M. Wilson, Sec.

The French lead the world as manufacturers of fine perfumery, soaps, tooth brushes, etc., and Smith Bros.' carry the largest variety to be had in the city.

J. P. Dowell raised a subscription from McKinney merchants, Monday, of $42.40 for a fund which Texans are raising to secure some kind of a suitable testimonial for the battle ship Texas.

To merchants in the country—If you have prescriptions that you do not carry the stock to fill, give us a call. We believe we carry a much larger stock than any one in McKinney. Smith Bros., Druggists, east side square.

Judge Merrill Johnson, of Paris, spent a couple of days the latter part of last week with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Johnson, in McKinney. The judge is a candidate for congress in his district on the sound money democratic ticket and says he is in the race to win, which he will endeavor to do by defending the national administration of his party and advocating all policies of the democratic party as enunciated in its national platform and interpreted by its national leaders. He further says that when he can no longer do this he will be honest enough to abandon the democratic party and affiliate with some other more in harmony with his views. The judge severely handles the free silver sixteen to oners for pie in his party in Texas, whom he denounces as ranters for a theory which is unknown in democratic platforms and which was never championed by any other national party save the populist party.

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

Misses Clara Portman and Saber Smith, of Mantpa, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs Steve Latham, in McKinney last week. Mrs. Latham accompanied them home Saturday

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by City Drug Store.

E. W. Kirkpatrick speaks at Hackberry Saturday night, April 18. The good people of that community should turn out en masse to hear this distinguished business man, horticulturist and populist.

If you want to feel fresh and invigorated after bathing, use pure soap; a good flesh brush, some toilet water and a small quantity of Sea Salt. Smith Bros,' carry everything nice in the bath line.

S. Donnor and family left yesterday for Pine Bluff, Arkansas, their future home. Mr. Donnor is an excellent merchant tailor who has resided in our city six years and carries with him the best wishes of many friends here to his new location.

Let all attend the swine breeders meeting and farmers institute. Saturday April 18. Don't forget the date.

Make a dash for long life by dashing for Denton's Pharmacy.

Goods guaranteed Prices guaranteed. Prompt delivery.
W. E. Ditto.

G. W. Cagle, who wishes to serve the people of Farmersville precinct as constable, provided he is the choice of the populists, was a welcome visitor at our office Saturday. Mr Cagle lives two miles north of Farmersville. He is a good citizen, qualified to fill the position, and if the populist put him forward as their candidate will be elected.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott entertained the following young people Monday evening, in honor of Miss Cora Martin of Viney Grove: Misses Addie Wilson, Pearl and Cora Lucas, Blanche and Deen Obenshain, Mary and Nora Lane, Anna Andrews, Lula and Myrtle Findley, Bertha Smith, Nannie Hyatt, Eppa Smyres, Emma Sawyers, Dora Roberts, Helen Dowlen, Minnie Lane, Lillian Tucker, Pearl Stacy and Mrs. Rexrode; Messrs Jim Andrews, John Younger, Ed Bomar, Jim T. Andrews, John Scott, Lat Tucker, Frank Allen, Jap Hesley, Ed Keen, Att Rambo, Tom Muse, Book Shrader, Silas Walker, Kit Clark, Will Boone, Ernest Sawyers, Bob Hinkle, Charlie Rogers, Joe Burger, Lester Branch, Paul Brady, Claude Buck and Mr. A. J. Lane.

An Express Agent.

Mr. J. E. Mitchel, Agent Southern Express Co., Griffin, Ga., May 8th, 1895: "I have used King's Royal Germetuer in my family, and consider it the best medicine I have ever used. It has relieved me of Muscular Rheumatism. I also know of several other cases of rheumatism and catarah that have been cured by its use." Write to The Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga. for 48 page book, giving full information, free. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Call on W. E. Ditto for groceries. He will appreciate your trade and give you full value for your money.

Administration Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of John C Burks, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator of said estate within the time prescribed by law. Said administrator having been appointed and having duly qualified as such this Marh 12, 1896.
T. A. BROWN, admistrator of the estate of John C. Burks, deceased, Valdasta, Texas.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.
"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.
It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.
Food makes health.
It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.
Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

R. G. Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices. Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

There's no way that we can discover of making the BUCKSKIN BREECHES any better. We say they are the best working pants on earth We are so sure that we are right, that we take all the chances and offer you your money back if you can find the smallest detail about them that isn't right. Then, too, we ask no more for them than other makers charge for common goods.

Fire! Fire! Fire! but Denton's Pharmacy is still doing business at the same old stand.

Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's clover Root Tea. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Some People Make Money, Why Not You?

Buy the Dixie Hatcher and make $300 or $400 this season. No old hens to scratch up your flowers. Just the size for family use. Write for pamphlet with description. We sell a 60 egg incubator for $6.00
Atlanta Incubator Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

"See the Nickle Store's mammoth stock of useful articles.

Central Populist Club.

The fourth monthly meeting of the central populist club was held at populist headquarters in McKinney Saturday.

The hall was pretty well filled with enthusiastic pops who listened attentively or took active part in the proceedings. About a dozen clubs were reported organized during the month. Energetic effort toward thorough organization of the entire county by school districts are being made. Everything pertaining to the welfare of the people's party in Collin county is discussed at these meetings, and no populist should miss them.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Groceries for everybody, at low prices, at W. E. Ditto's.

I invite all my old customers to call and see me. J. W. Asbury.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 9.

Cotton	7 6 to 7cts.
Wheat per bus	30 to 50cts.
Corn " "	20 to 22cts.
Oats " "	10 to 15cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$2.00 to 2.30
Meal " bus	35cts.
Chops per cwt	70cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	6 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	8 to 10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.20
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.80 , $2.25.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½ cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.50 to $2.00
Cotton seed per ton	$9.00.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Nickle Store for bargains.

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 382, and one will be sent you free.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C C. Provine. 2

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

Everything new in a hat for men and boys at the Tennessee Store.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine 2

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

J. W. Asbury will sell you furniture for less than it is worth.

Teachers' Examination.

The next teachers' examination will be held on April 17 and 18. Applicants for first and second grade certificates must be present by 8:30 on the 17th. Applicants for third grade certificates by 8:30 on the 18th. Respectfully,
W. W. SHEPHERD,
County Supt.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Everything new in a hat for men and boys at the Tennessee Store.

J. W. Asbury will repair furniture.

Marriage Bells.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last report:

H T Connor and Mrs Nora Hill, J R Sportsman and Hattie Osborn, W A Rhea Jr and Mary L Herndon, J F Stovall and S C Rugle, C W Monroe and Catherine Rutlege, John Rhea and Mirtie Bynum, T C Mundy and Allie Jordon, J A Hart and Ida Duncan, R I Kilgore and Bee Gulley, O C Dunsworth and Julia M Bellows, Edward Reynolds and Martha J Willis, J B Honaker and Emily B McCotter.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

See the new dress goods at the Tennessee Store.

Joint Discussion.

Frank Vaughan, democratic aspirant for local representative, met J. T. Branch at the latter's appointment at Pleasant Hill, Friday night, and made a plea for his sinking party.

Mr. Branch is an able populist advocate and "initiated" the bold but indiscreet democrat into the political arena in a way that was very entertaining to the good natured audience present.

The Tennessee Store has just received a big shipment of ladies' and children's slippers.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

New Subscribers.

The following named persons have become subscribers of THE DEMOCRAT since our last issue:

R L Matthews,	Altoga.
G W Higgins,	Fayburg.
F C Sharp,	Verona.
J B McKissick,	Farmersville.
A J Aven,	Farmersville.
I C Griffin,	Farmersville.
J J Cockrell,	McKinney.
F W Hall,	McKinney.
J T Moore,	Wylie.
W B Franklin,	Plano.
R H Maxwell,	Weston.

A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep: a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Abuse of the Horse.

I take pleasure in writing some facts in regard to the horse and its ill usage and the hardships the poor animal undergoes, which I think will interest all those owning that valuable and indispensable animal, the horse.

The poor animal is often driven many miles during the day and tied up at night without proper feed or shelter. While the owner is comfortably lodged and enjoying himself, not thinking of the poor beast that serves him so faithfully.

He goes out to feed him in the morning and finds him suffering. Don't know what ails him. Drives him until the poor beast becomes so exhausted from the pain he is undergoing that he can not proceed further, notwithstanding the whip is freely applied.

The owner next gives medicine, and still he is not any better. Then a neighbor is called and of course he knows of a remedy that will cure the horse in ten minutes, and then another, and the horse is tortured until death ends its misery.

Never give medicine unless you know what you are giving it for and what it is, and always give it time to have effect, and don't expect to cure him in ten minutes as medicine takes much longer to act on the horse than the man as the frame is much larger and consequently takes longer to go through the system.

When you find your horse ailing do not wait till to-morrow and say if he is no better I will send for the doctor. To-morrow he is in all probabilities beyond all cure, whereas, if he was skillfully treated in the first instance, he would get well with a very little expense to the owner, and save the poor beast much suffering. Often the horse is taken to a would be veteinary (or who cures all) and again tortured without success.

I have carefully watched the progress of horses and the marked decrease in value in the past two years. But I notice we are getting a better grade of horses every year and know of no better investment at this day than the raising of GOOD HORSES. We are sending hundreds daily to foreign countries, and now we are not raising one where we raised one hundred heretofore. I feel satisfied that in a very few years horses will again be a good price. We want good horses and cannot do without them.

Remember that a horse can feel and suffer as well as ourselves, so I beg you to be kind and gentle to that valuable and noble beast, the horse.

DR. ROBBINS,
Veterinary surgeon, McKinney, Tex.

The Tennessee Store has just received a big shipment of ladies' and children's slippers.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. G. A. Russell pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city preached in Plano Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

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Rev. Joel S. Graves of the Anna mission spent the latter part of last week in McKinney and Princeton.

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A series of meetings begin next Sunday at the Methodist church in this city. Rev. E. G. Kilgore, a successful evangelist of Greenville, will be here to assist the pastor. The already splendid choir of this church will be reinforced by other good singers which insures some of the best music ever heard in McKinney.

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The election of officers for the McKinney Epworth League took place Monday night, at the Methodist church. Following is the result,—Scott Allison re-elected president by acclamation; J. L. Todd, first vice president; Sam Welch, second vice president; Jesse Spencer, third vice president; Walter Wilson, re-elected secretary; Miss Sue Barnes, re-elected treasurer; Miss Lula Allisons, musical director, by acclamation.

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The altar and chancel of the Methodisi church were beautifully decorated by the ladies for Easter Sunday. Varieties of flowers, plants in profusion, the pure white of the lillies contrasting with the bright colors of the geraniums formed a pleasing sight. The care and taste exercised by the loving hands having the arrangement in charge added much to the impressiveness of the service. Pastor D. J. Martin preached an able discourse at eleven on the Resurrection of Christ.

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Nice new goods, at moderate prices. New Lawns, Prints, Ginghams, and Wool Goods. The

Largest Clothing Stock
IN McKINNEY.

Men's Suits; Coats, Pants and Vests, only $2.
Boys' Knee Suits; *Coat and Pants*, only 75c.
Any kind and quality up to $25.

IN SHOES THE MISSISSIPPI STORE HAS ALWAY STHE LEAD. LADIES NICE OXFORD TIES ONLY 50 CENTS. MEN'S GOOD SHOES $1.00.

Look out! Get in the crowd, then follow to

The Mississippi Store

McKinney, April 9, 1896.

Easter was generally observed here last Sunday, most all of the churches being decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. Some had special programs for the day, while others had their usual services. In the forenoon Elder Crutcher preached to the children, taking for his text "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." He said that passage is reversed in a good many instances, and it would read more appropriate to some to have it "Parents, obey your children", for a great many do that. In the afternoon the Junior Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian church rendered an excellent program, consisting of recitations, songs, reading, and closed with an address from the Hon. Jno. Church. Mrs. Lovejoy certainly has her Juniors well trained. She was assisted by Mrs. Ware and her Juniors from the Christian church. At night we attended the Senior Endeavor services at the Christian church, their pastor, Elder Crutcher being at Farmersville in a protracted meeting. They opened with the familiar old song "Coronation", and then came prayers, the scripture reading, a paper on the resurrection by Mrs. Crutcher, Easter, by Sumner Lansdale, a ten minutes talk by Jas. Crutcher, all interspersed with lively songs. G. Adams was to have read a paper on the "Life of Christ", but just as all were in the midst of that familiar song "Blessed Assurance" the lights went out, and the large congregation had to leave.

District Court.

PROCEEDINGS SINCE APRIL 1.

Emily H Green vs John H Green, divorce, dismissed.

Maggie F. Matthews as next best friend of Maggie and Mary White vs William King, title and damage, tried before the court and judgment for plaintiff and $30 for improvements.

Brown, Forman & Co vs J. M. Gee, to revive judgment for plaintiff.

Sanger Bros vs T S Letson, debt, judgment, by default, to plaintiff.

A D Buckley vs Flora A Buckley, divorce, granted, name of defendant changed to Davis.

W S Richardson vs E E Richardson, divorce, granted, defendant's name changed to Hunter.

G W Owens & Co vs City of McKinney, injunction, plaintiff seeks to restrain the city from prosecuting an order of the fire ordinance for using the Owens, Armstrong & Cameron lumber yards as a lumber yard. The injunction refused and plaintiff appealed.

A H Smith vs N L Hendrix, dismissed.

State vs Frank Benge, burglary, 2 years.

The State vs B H William, two cases, continued by defendant.

The State vs George Starks, charged with breaking into the calaboose to release a prisoner, now on trial.

TAKE A PICK.

of about a dozen Spring medicines which we can sell you. Double meaning in that expression, "Spring medicines." Some make you feel as if you were on Springs in reality after you've taken a little.

But feeling isn't to be taken into consideration with the real good it does you, and the preparation of your system for the summers heat. Find out also, if it interests you what we can give you, to get the better of an "old cold." Nothing gets a firmer hold upon the system. It's the beginning of consumption.

DENTON PHARMACY,
East side square McKinney.

Services at the various churches were brought to an abrupt close Sunday night by the lights being shut off. Kyle Obenchain, the efficient electrical engineer, resumed his position Monday night, so no further such interruptions of religious worship are probable, at least, while Kyle is on deck.

George McKinney, a prominent young business man of this city, and Miss Maggie Taylor, daughter of Capt. W. H. Taylor, were married at the Baptist church at 8:30 last (Wed) eveninig in the presence of a large number of friends, Eld. S. W. Crutcher officiating. The bride's-maids and their escorts were Miss Annie Taylor, sister of the bride, and Dick DeArmond, Miss Bessie Howard and James Rhea. Fred Burnett and Dr. G. H. Provine were ushers. THE DEMOCRAT joins in extending congratulations to the happy couple.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of thanking the voters of McKinney for their generous support at Tuesday's election and promise them that ther liberal expression of confidence will not be betrayed.
SAM BURKS, Marshal.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Ditto's for onion sets and seeds. Prize taker and other varieties.

Grand rush to Denton's Pharmacy. Fall in; keep step with the crowd.

Take your produce to W. D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros., Druggists, E. side square.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at City Drug Store.

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. Druggists, east side square.

Many spurious imitations but only one genuine Denton's Pharmacy in the world.

Denton's Pharmacy is the best known drug store in North Texas.

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Denton's Pharmacy is neat as a pin and contains nothing but the freshest of drugs.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us. Smith Bros Druggists, east side square.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

Ha there, you old rheumatic! Buy Denton's drugs and stop grunting.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the City Drug Store.

Wonders of the age at the Nickel store—call and see for yourself.

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Don't fail to read W. E. Ditto's ad in this issue of The Democrat.

For the old celebrated McGale whiskey call at Denton's Pharmacy. This is a pure brand, has been analyzed and is kept for medical purposes only and Denton is the sole dealer of it in McKinney. When you buy always buy the best. The above named brand has been thoroughly tested. Don't forget the place. Denton's reliable Pharmacy on the East Side.

To my friends and patrons of McKinney and Collin county I would say I appreciate the many favors shown me in the past, also your sympathy and kindness on account of my recent loss by recent fire—but do not forget that I want and need your trade, and will use my best efforts to please. Respt.
W. E. Ditto.

GOOD NEWSPAPERS
at a Very Low Price.

The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays Each issue consists of 6 pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc. We offer

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for 12 months for the low clubbing price of $1.75 cash. This gives you three papers a week, or 156 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price ...and in your subscription at once.

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Headache, Poison, Burns, Also Spavin, Splint, IS A POSITIVE CURE Galls, Sprains, Scratches, Wind Galls, Screw Worm in Stock.

40 years constant use proves it.

BE SURE to get the right kind. to bear this in mind.

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W. N. COLLIER, Local Agent.

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DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures the Effects of Youthful Errors.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures Pimples, Blotches and Skin Diseases.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, Enlarges and strengthens the Organs.

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LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

$2.00 PER SETTING OF 13.

I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston; score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL, McKinney, Texas.

Young stock now for sale. 49

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an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE, McKinney, Texas.

General News.

The republicans carried the Rhode Island elections Tuesday.

Portions of Texas were visited with a hail storm last week.

Evangelist Mulkey is conducting a revival at Minneola.

Sherman has a case of smallpox.

The Kearby-Abbott contest is still hanging fire.

Arizona has a gubernatorial contest on its hands.

New Orleans is quarantined on account of smallpox.

Clay and Owsley counties, Kentucky, had a disastrous cloud burst last week.

Mrs. M. A. Goldman, a widow in Tyler, was found dead on her floor on the 3d inst.

An attempt was made to wreck the state capital of Mississippi last Friday by undermining its walls.

Miss Nellie Downs publicly cowhided Will Woodward in Ft. Worth on the 2nd inst.

Great snow storms prevailed in the north and west the latter part of last week.

An unknown negro was run over and killed by a train near Terrell.

Brunswick, Ga., was visited by a $500,000 blaze on the 2nd inst.

Thomas Brennan was cremated while fighting forest fires in Montana an the 3d inst.

Ex-Gov. Pennoyer has been nominated for mayor of Portland, Oregon.

The two year old child of W. E. Ellis was fatally burned in Waller county, Texas, on the 3d.

A Blue, a prominent citizen living near Fort Worth, fell in a deep hole of water while fishing on the 3d inst and was drowned.

A colony of 46 members has been organized at Hillsboro to purchase land and settle near Tuxpan, Mexico.

J. Barrow, H. and T. C. railway agent at Wellborn, Texas, was assassinated on the night of the 3d inst.

The body of an unknown man was found murdered and mutilated on the Santa Fe 20 miles south of Oklahoma City last Friday.

A bill for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood has been defeated in congress by the republicans.

Walter, the 22 year old son of Judge F. E. Piner of Denton, was drowned in Milan creek, near that town last Thursday.

An unknown body was found in Long King creek, Polk Co., Tex., on the 2nd inst. The person is supposed to have been murdered

While cutting wood near Perry, Okla., last week, Dutch Sarber's ax hung on a limb and then struck him on top of the head cutting a deep gash from which he died.

William Mollenhauer was called outside his ranch by a Mexican in Sutton county, Texas, on the 3d and a duel ensued. When the smoke cleared away the Mexican was dead and Mr. Mollenhauer fatally wounded.

Harry Hausing, a 11 year old boy, is under arrest in Perry, Okla., for administering, with a stick, fatal injuries to a lady with whom he quarrelled about a cow.

Thomas Wharton, Sunday editor of the Philadelphia Times, fell from a fourth story window of his residence on the 3d and was instantly killed. He was 37 years old and was known for his literary ability.

W. S. Merrick and Miss Estelle Gibson were married by the side of the funeral bier of the bride's father in Waco on the 2nd inst. It being the request of the father, Dr. Eli E. Gibson, that the ceremony be thus performed and that his daughter and Mr. Merrick attend his burial as man and wife.

Richard Ringer, merchant of Friend, Neb., was bitten by a dog a few months ago. A few days since he was stricken with what was supposed to have been a severe case of lagrippe. Friday physicians pronounced it hydrophobia. The victim seized a razor when he heard the dreadful diagnosis of his malady and almost severed his head from his body, before anyone could interfere, dying at once.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WETSEL SCHOOL.

March 30, 1896.

When a person hears, sees, and even tastes something which pleases him, it is quite natural for him to want to tell the news to others, and the more to whom he can tell the glad tidings the more joy is experienced. Hence I want to relate to you some of the events of the 27th instant at the closing of the Wetsel school:

It was a cloudy morning and the clouds threatening rain, notwithstanding, teacher and pupils were at their places in due time, and soon, though a very busy time with farmers, the parents and friends, not only of this community but of other communities, began to gather in to witness the progress made which, as all are aware, can be only partially shown by examinations, and to show to teacher and pupils their appreciation of the work done and the knowledge gained.

After reviewing and examining in reading, spelling, English grammar, and various other subjects in which all showed marked progress the hour for noon was announced and there was plenty of dinner for all and no one to go hungry. The stage having been swept clean served nicely for a dining table and the dinner was spread, and dear readers, we can say, of a truth, you who were not there missed a grand feast. There were set out roast beef, roast pork, baked, stewed and fried chickens, and various other kinds of meats, with plenty of good bread, pickles, jellies, good preserves, pies, cakes and custards in great variety and abundance. It was a feast, indeed, of which children, visitors, and parents heartily partook until satiety was reached.

After noon the second and third reader lessons were heard recite, then the arithmetic classes, all together, were examined. Then followed recitations by all the pupils, and some splendid dialogues. Among the number the following pieces were recited by the smaller ones: "Always Speak the Truth," "Scatter Sunshine," "Faithful" "Learn a Little Every Day."

We believe the children not only learned a valuable lesson themselves in learning these gems, but in reciting awakened in the minds of the listeners some grand thoughts and nobler resolutions.

At the close of the recitations candy was passed to the children, and all feeling very near to children, especially at that moment, partook of the treat.

The children will never forget their teacher, Miss Ida, and the lessons they have learned during the session which closed March 27, 1896.

Among the visitors from other communities were Misses Allie Cook, Laura Spurgin, Lillie Bradley, Flossie Spurgin, and Messrs. Bud Spurgin, Walter Massey, and W. T. Marriott, of Willow Springs; Miss Daisy Brown, of Whites Grove; Miss Onie Spurgin, of Faulkner; S. and W. J. Walden, of McKinney.

One of The Number.

FROM BOWLBY.

March 27, 1896.

Jim Blackwell wears a smile, for he says that it is nearly large enough to plow.

The populist club meets here April 4 at night, then every two weeks. They now have 18 members and still the club grows.

Our literary on last Friday night proved to be a grand success, with Jim Bryant as president.

Bro. R. C. Grace filled his regular appointment on last Sunday at this place.

Prayer meeting was held at John Williams last Sunday night.

We had another mad-dog excitement.

Mrs. Bob Duncan, accompanied by her sister Miss Eva Hartin, spent Friday evening with Mrs. M. J. Hickey.

Misses Eva Lou Crutcher and Bell Snider were the guests of the Misses Breakbill recently.

Clint Huffman's baby has been very sick but is some better at this writing.

Several of our young people enjoyed themselves at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Huse Weaver on last Saturday night.

Mrs. John Potts visited Mrs. William Rutherford the other day.

John Kimbrough, the ginner at Rock Hill, has put up about 100 cord of wood on Wilson creek and Gray Branch where people have been clearing land and wants one hundred cord more.

Mesdames Henry Snider and John Turner spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Monroe Watson.

Andrew Caplinga's house can't fire recently but was put out before much damage had been done

CENTRAL.

Death Rate of McKinney.

The following is a copy of the report made to the surgeon general of the U. S. Marine hospital service, which will indicate the death rate of our town during the year 1895.

The estimated inhabitants is 5000; total number of deaths of all causes, exclusive of still births, 41; death rate of 1000 of the estimated population, 8 2-10.

DISEASES.

Mal natrition 2, epilepsy 1, cholrea infantum 1, membraneous croup 2, larcona of spleen 1, typhoid fever 6, pneumonia 5, consumption 6, dysentery 3, typhus malarial fever 1, diphtheria 1, enter coliis 5, pyæma 1, consumption of the bowels 2, blood poison 1, gastro enteritis 1, peritonitis 1, infant not viable 1, total 41.

R. GALE, Health Officer.

THE vote for governor in this congressional district in 1894 was Culberson 14,703, Nugent 11,756, Makemson 3,174, Schmidtz 137, Dunn 169, making a total of 29,938, which shows that Culberson failed to carry the district by a majority vote. In the congressional race the figures were different. Yoakum's vote was 15,462, Perdue's 12,790, giving Yoakum a majority of 1,672. An analysis of these votes show that the democrats did not cast a majority vote in this district, and that Yoakum's election was due to the republican vote.—Greenville Herald.

A drowning man will grasp at a straw. So will a thirsty one.

The republicans of Texas are worse disorganized than the democrats, if possible, and the chances now for either of the old parties to win the offices grows less every day. There is room for a new alignment. The question of money is the vital one and will down no longer before the thread bare tariff reform business. Why not shake off party garments and let each advocate of a principle form his platform and then let the people step into the platform from any quarter regardless of what they have been before, and then there will be parties having strength of principle as in the days before the greed for position caused the party leaders to approach and encroach upon each others platforms. The cause for personal bickerings and strife will be wiped out and the advocates of principles will have real grounds for argument.—Temple Times (dem).

Join the Victors.

Hon. T. W. H. Shanahan, late democratic member of the legislature from Shasta county, and probably the ablest member of his party in the legislature of 1893, comes out in an open letter in the Redding Searchlight, announcing his withdrawal from the Cleveland democracy and his affiliation in future with the people's party,—Equity, Santa Barbara, Cal.

"Oh, Gus, how happy I would be alone with you on a lonely island in some distant ocean!" said Birdie McGinnis.

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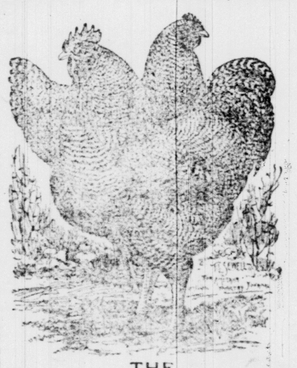

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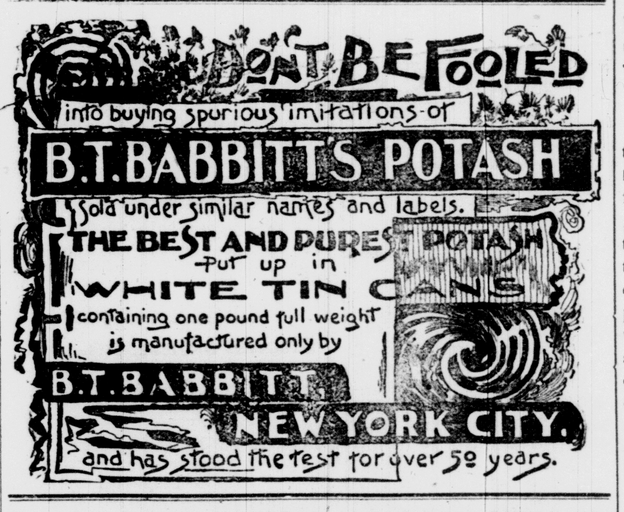
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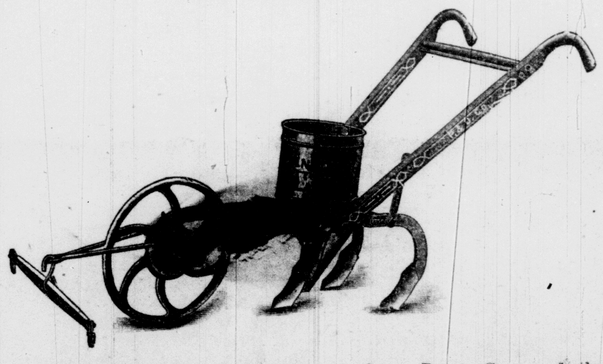

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Republican national convention St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic national convention Chicago, July 7.

Collin county populist precinct conventions August 1.

The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney, Aug. 8.

Democratic state convention, (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) in Austin, June 23, to elect delegates to the national convention.

Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

Democratic primary (called by Chairman Dudley) June 6 to select delegates to the Austin convention June 23 and to Fort Worth convention Aug. 18; also to determine the democratic party's financial policy.

Peoples party nominating convention for 5th congressional district meets in Sherman May 22.

National prohibition convention meets in Pittsburg, Pa., May 27th.

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[MISS CORA CALDWELL OFFICIAL EDITOR.]

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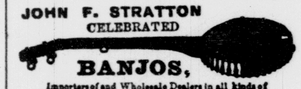

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